



CASE STUDY

PFAS Treatment System – DoD Site *Cavalier Space Force Station*

CUSTOMER: DoD Contractor

LOCATION: Cavalier, ND

Application

**Treatment of AFFF/ PFAS Contaminated
Groundwater**

DESIGN FLOW RATE: 500 GPM

TREATMENT VOLUME: ~ 2,000,000 GALLONS

TREATMENT OBJECTIVE:

Reduce PFAS levels to comply with EPA MCL's

PFOS: 4 ng/L

PFHxS: 10ng/L

PFOA: 4 ng/L

PFNA: 10 ng/L

GenX: 10 ng/L

Hazard Index: 1.0 (unitless)

THIRD PARTY RESULTS:

Pace Labs, an EPA and DoD certified lab –
Confirmed MYCELX's treatment system, tested
under EPA 1633 method, **reduced 40 PFAS to
Non-Detect levels.**



PROJECT OVERVIEW

MYCELX Water Technologies was selected to deploy a mobile PFAS remediation system to treat contaminated groundwater at a strategically important U.S. Space Force site in Cavalier, North Dakota. Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in groundwater is due the presence of a PFAS release area of a former AFFF spray test area 1500 feet from the site.

The project required the treatment of ~ **2,000,000 gallons** of groundwater contaminated with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), with total PFAS concentrations exceeding **1600 parts per trillion (ppt)**—well above EPA MCL’s and DoD interim screening levels.

SOLUTION

To ensure optimal field performance, MYCELX engineers conducted a laboratory treatability study using actual site water samples. The in-house study allowed for accurate system sizing and media selection, providing data that translated directly to full-scale results in the field.

Field performance confirmed the lab findings, validating the technology’s ability to meet site-specific treatment goals under real-world operating conditions.

Groundwater was pumped into a temporary holding system and then processed through a **mobile, modular MYCELX treatment unit** designed for 500 gpm.

RESULTS

The system successfully achieved treatment objectives with minimal maintenance.

Samples were analyzed every 50,000 gallons using **EPA Method 1633**. Post-treatment testing confirmed **non-detect levels** for all regulated PFAS constituents. The MYCELX system met or exceeded all regulatory discharge limits and project-specific performance targets.

This successful deployment demonstrated MYCELX’s ability to deliver **high-performance, sustainable PFAS remediation** at military installations. The technology’s small footprint, low waste output, and reliable results position it as a leading solution for DoD and other federal PFAS treatment applications.

PACE Labs Analytical Results

| Analyte | Avg. Influent (ng/L) | Effluent (ng/L) | % Removal |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| PFBS | 16 | ND | >99.99% |
| PFBA | 35 | ND | >99.99% |
| PFHpS | 9 | ND | >99.99% |
| PFHpA | 52 | ND | >99.99% |
| PFHxS | 853 | ND | >99.99% |
| PFHxA | 115 | ND | >99.99% |
| PFNA | 4 | ND | >99.99% |
| PFOS | 203 | ND | >99.99% |
| PFOA | 150 | ND | >99.99% |
| PFPeS | 41 | ND | >99.99% |
| PFPeA | 151 | ND | >99.99% |
| Total | 1628 | ND | >99.99% |